

Society

Wedding Bells Ring in August

By MARY MARSHALL.

THAT August is as pleasant as June when it comes to having weddings seems to be a growing opinion among smart folk who own country estates. One hesitates to ascribe all changes of society to the ubiquitous motor; but doesn't it seem as if it were the fact that wedding guests can come and go as easily to country weddings nowadays, and do not have to put up with the discomfort of railroad travel in summer that has made August a popular wedding month?

Early in the month there was the Page-Loring wedding in London that set the ball in motion as far as August weddings were concerned, and yesterday the Andrews-Belmont wedding quite eclipsed everything in the way of August weddings—if not in elaborateness, at least in general prominence of the families and the guests assembled.

On August 28 there is to be an interesting wedding in far-away Wichita, Kansas, that will interest many old-time Washington folk. This is the marriage of Miss Marcia Murdock, daughter of former Representative Victor Murdock of Kansas, and Mrs. Murdock, to Lieut. Harvey Delano, U. S. N.

On September 1, missing by one day the distinction of being an August wedding, is that of Miss Henrietta Fitch, daughter of Mrs. Henry W. Fitch, of this city, now at Bay Head, N. J., for the summer, and Lieut. Stephen C. Royan, U. S. A.

The wedding of Miss Margaret Frances Andrews and Mr. Morgan Belmont took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Andrews, at Newport yesterday afternoon. Bishop Thomas F. Doran performed the ceremony, assisted by the Rev. James T. Ward.

Miss Andrews' gown was delightfully simple with its white tulle flounces and scalloped edge, with a festooning of lace at the hips and knees. The bodice of tulle was cut in V shape with elbow sleeves with a band of rose point outlining it and forming a border to the end of the train. The bridesmaids, of whom there were an even dozen, wore orchid colored satin frocks veiled in tulle of the same color, edged with silver. Girdles of hydrangea blue gave a piquant touch of color and blue flower-trimmed hats carried out the same note. Purple orchids with blue ribbon streamers were the bridesmaids' bouquets.

The bride's attendants were Miss Marie Taylor, Miss Helena Fish, Miss Katharine W. Porter, Miss Ethel Huhn, Miss Dorothy Gordon King, Miss Caroline Hulbert, Miss Angela Schuyler Brown, Miss Rhoda Fullham, Miss Dorothy Watts, and Miss Hanna Randolph. Mr. Raymond Belmont was his brother's best man. The ushers were Mr. August Belmont, Jr., another brother; Mr. William H. Chatfield, Mr. Charles P. Curtis, Jr., Mr. Addison L. Bliss, Mr. George L. Aspinwall, Mr. Lewis Stuyvesant Chanler, Jr., Mr. C. Oliver Morgan, Jr., Mr. H. Cary Morgan, and Mr. Samuel C. Hopkins.

Another feature of present-day society to be laid at the door of the modern motor, and there is really no doubt about it, is that August is visiting time in fashionable society, and of course this never could have been the case had it not been for easy and comfortable, not to say luxurious, travel by motor. For it is only the most fortunate who can go about in their yachts, and besides yachts will not carry one inland.

Those who have been at their favorite resorts all summer and have plans for September are crowding in an amazing list of house parties in the weeks of August, and those who have passed a stay-at-home summer this year are taking the weeks of August as their season to visit friends and relatives in more tempting climes.

It is said that Vincent Astor's yacht Noma is the most sumptuous private yacht in the world with the exception of the Kaiser's Hohenzollern, and it is like pages from a fairy story almost to read of the magic with which young Mr. Astor and his

MISS EMILY CARTER LIST, daughter of Mrs. Clara F. List, who will be married at noon tomorrow at St. Thomas' Church, to Mr. Harold B. Tharp, of Philadelphia.



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charming wife rise early in the morning and, unheralded and unannounced, go aboard their floating palace for a cruise no one knows where, and no one but the Astors and their crew know for how long. The first of last week they started out in this fashion for the first time since they had made their wedding journey on board the Noma, and made an extended cruise along the New England coast.

The Noma, it will be recalled, was formerly the yacht of Col. Astor, who passed the days of his honeymoon with Madeline Force on its spacious decks. Not many years before that Col. and Vincent Astor were caught on board this yacht in a Caribbean hurricane, but it proved its seaworthiness, and though those at sea were caused considerable anxiety, and most of us felt convinced that the yacht was lost, the faithful bark brought her owners and crew home safe and sound.

There is a note of informality in summer gayeties that cannot be replaced in those of the winter season, and though it is generally conceded that Newport society has suffered much in the noivness and originality of its parties since the death of Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, still there have been many interesting entertainments there and elsewhere this season.

By all means the laurels for originality go to the Pirates' ball, held at Jamestown, Newport's next-door-neighbor, last Wednesday.

It was given under the auspices of the Jamestown Yacht Club for the benefit of the Navy Aid Society, and Col. Robert M. Thompson, of this city, gave a cup for the best appearing pirate craft. The prizewinner was the boat sent out by the Wyoming. The dancing took place on the main deck of the ship, and the crew of the boat was decorated with flags and bunting and the other was attractive with black and white decorations. There was a pretty arrangement of electric lighting, Japanese and Chinese lanterns added to the decorative and illumination effects. The orchestra from the fleet flagship Wyoming played for the dancing, and the excellent band from the U. S. S. Arkansas was also heard.

At the end of the yacht club pier boats whose crews were officers costumed as pirates landed soon after the ball opened. Along the pier adjoining the boat was a row of boxes which were occupied by Admiral Frank Friday Fletcher, U. S. N., commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet, and Mrs. Fletcher; Rear Admiral and Mrs. Seaton Schroeder, of Washington; Mrs. J. Bertram Phipps, of Philadelphia; Dr. and Mrs. Hobart A. Hare, of Philadelphia; Miss Margaret Levy, of Elizabeth, N. J.; and Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Bailey, of St. Louis, and their guests.

The summer colony of Jamestown is a large one, including prominent families of New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington, in addition to a very large number of naval officers of the Atlantic fleet and their families, and officers attached to the Naval War College and their families.

The large attendance from Jamestown and of the officers from the fleet and from the naval stations of Narragansett Bay, the women in pretty fancy costumes and the men in pirates' togs made a striking picture. The floats were so arranged that had weather could not have interfered with the plans.

The patronesses were Mrs. Fletcher, wife of Admiral Fletcher; Mrs. Harry McLean, wife of Captain Huse, chief of staff of the Atlantic fleet; Mrs. Frederick H. Levey, Mrs. Charles H. Davis, wife of Rear Admiral Davis; Mrs. Hobart A. Hare, Mrs. J. Bertram Phipps,

Scott, Mrs. H. D. Spears, Mrs. H. Warren Buckler, Mrs. Howard Benoit, Mrs. Dunlap Owens, Mrs. Arthur Baugh, Mrs. O. R. Jackson, Mrs. Kenneth Castleman, Mrs. Rogers Williams, Mrs. Pere Wickes, Mrs. Charles M. McClelland, Mrs. Augustus C. Downing, Mrs. Williams Wickham, Mrs. Schroeder, wife of Rear Admiral Seaton Schroeder, and Mrs. Thomas G. Ashton. The committee of arrangements consisted of Mrs. Thomas G. Ashton, Mrs. Arthur Cook, Miss Elizabeth Davis, Miss Margaret Levey, Miss Henrietta Wickes, and Miss Julia Wood.

Highland Horse Show

The eighth annual Highland Horse Show at Whitehall, the farm of Mr. Samuel Harold Hopkins, near Highland, Md., took place yesterday and attracted a large contingent from Washington, Baltimore and surrounding counties. The steeplechase was the most interesting feature of the show, and last night there were a number of informal dances at the country homes in the neighborhood.

Among the entries for the steeplechase were Miss Wooster, owned by Mr. M. L. Dawson Lee, of Baltimore, and ridden by owner; Ida Reck, owner and rider; Mr. Nathaniel Ewing, Ben Galore, owner; Mr. Goode M. Watkins, of Washington, rider; Mr. Charles T. Kemp, Jr., of Baltimore; Harriet H. owner Mr. Louis McLane Merrymann, rider Mr. Robert Taylor; Peter Young, owner and rider; Mr. John Bosley, Jr.; Sanctum, Mrs. William Allen, owner; Mr. Allen, rider; Indian Hunter, owner and rider; Mr. Louis A. Randall; Jefferson Club, owner Mr. Maurice Cassell, Md. rider; Mr. Hardey Randall, and Shab, owner and rider; Mr. W. Mantz Curley, of Howard County.

Some of the entries for the different classes include horses owned by Mr. J. Pembroke Thom, Mr. Edwin Warfield, Jr., Miss Charlotte Carter Cromwell, of Catonsville; Mr. Charles Carroll, Jr., Mr. Frank Primrose, of Catonsville; Mr. Thomas Bones, of Washington; Mr. Frederick P. Stief, Jr., Mr. John Bosley, Jr., and Mr. George Waters Stief, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Bonal, of Verdant Valley Farm; Mr. Laurence M. Miller, of the Green Spring Valley; Mr. L. Dawson Lee, of Knoxville, Md.; Mr. Augustus Riggs, Mr. Oliver Stone, street, Mr. F. M. Stewart and Mr. K. C. Moorman, of Washington; Mr. Charles B. Carroll, of Elliott City; Mr. Jesse K. Gunders, of Catonsville; Miss Elizabeth Jackson, Mr. Harwood Owings, Mr. Glenn Clark, Mr. James Daniels, Mr. Thomas Hyde, Dr. W. W. T. Brown, Mrs. F. C. Hutton and Mr. Louis A. Randall, of Howard County.

A number of house parties are being given in the neighborhood, some of the hosts and hostesses including Mr. and Mrs. William J. H. Waters, whose guests are Mr. and Mrs. Laurence M. Buck, Miss Mary Mordecai, Mr. O'Donnell Lee, and Mr. Stephen Lee.

Mr. Edwin Warfield, Jr., is giving a small house party at Walnut Grove, a country place of his parents, former Gov. and Mrs. Warfield. His guests are Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Bonal, Miss Fanny King McLane, and Miss Katherine Lee. Another house party is being given by Miss Virginia Hardey, whose guests include Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Kemp, Miss Agnes Kemp, Miss Helen Kemp, Mr. and Mrs. William Congreve Jackson, Mrs. John Randall, Miss Margaret Randall, Mr. and Mrs. F. Irving Cooke, of Ruxton; Mr. and Mrs. Raphael du Baran, of Vera Cruz; Mr. and Mrs. Gohas, Mrs. Van Rensselaer Brown and Mrs. Santiago Garcia, of New York; Mr. R. Kemp Slaughter, of Atlanta, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Pennypacker, of Ardmore, Pa.; and Mr. Philip Sharpless and Miss Edith Ramsey, of West Chester, Pa.

Another large house party is being given by Mrs. Ella Hardey Clarke, of Huntington Farm, whose guests will include Mr. and Mrs. Berry Clarke, Miss Alice Carshell, Miss Lillian Field, of Rockville, Md.; Mr. John Clarke, of Pittsburgh; Mrs. Beatrice Donovan and Mr. Joseph L. Donovan, of Woodstock; Miss

the members of the two immediate families and was followed by a seated supper.

The bride, who was unattended, wore a beautiful costume of white crepe de chine, combined with chiffon, and a white hat. Mr. Robert C. Dove, Washington, was Mr. Parker's best man.

Later in the evening the bride and bridegroom left for the North, where they will spend a portion of their honeymoon at the Tobie Club, New Brunswick, Canada, and in the early autumn will go to Long Island, where they will be guests for several weeks of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roosevelt at the Lillacs, their summer home at Sayville. On their return to Washington they will occupy for the winter season the former home of Mrs. Jordan, which has been closed for some time.

The entire lower floor of Warwick was attractively decorated with various kinds of flowers and the music room, where the ceremony was performed, was filled with roses and greens. Mrs. Jordan, who has a great deal of beauty and charm, has been one of the most popular society matrons in Baltimore and also in Washington, where she resided for a number of years. Mr. Parker is a member of the leading clubs of the Capital City and both he and his sister, Miss Ruth Parker, are noted for their artistic dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Farlick, of Baltimore, Md., announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Miriam E. Farlick, to Mr. Joseph Lewis, of Washington, D. C.

Mrs. William Edward Tulley, of Baltimore, has issued cards announcing the marriage of her daughter, Miss Mary Edna Tulley, to Dr. Elmer H. Sothoron, of Washington, on last Wednesday. Dr. and Mrs. Sothoron will be "at home" after October 1 at 1921 I street northwest, Washington.

Of interest to Washington folk is the wedding tomorrow afternoon of Miss Emily C. List and Mr. Harold B. Tharp, of Indiana. The wedding ceremony will take place at noon at St. Thomas' church, and will be performed by the Rev. Joseph Williams, assistant rector of St. Thomas' Church. There will be no attendants and the wedding will be very quiet, being witnessed only by relatives and a few intimate friends of Miss List and Mr. Tharp.

The marriage of Miss Bertha Lillian Hunter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Hunter, of Mount Vernon, Va., and Mrs. John Nathaniel Reed, Jr., formerly of Owens, Va., took place Friday, August 11, at the Episcopal Church of the Rev. H. M. Canter, of this city, in the presence of the families of the bride and groom. The bride was attired in a traveling suit of pearl cloth, trimmed in satin and ivory buttons, with a bouquet of bride roses. Following the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Reed left for Baltimore, to go to Old Point Comfort, and Richmond, where they will spend the honeymoon. After August 29 they will reside at 715 Fifth street northeast.

The wedding of Miss Orma F. Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Myron A. Smith, of Brooklyn, and Capt. Edgar W. Miller, Medical Corps, U. S. A., took place yesterday afternoon in St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Brooklyn. Although the couple's engagement had been announced, they decided rather suddenly to get married. Capt. Miller, who has been at Fort Ontario, has been ordered to Texas City with his regiment, and will take his bride there after a brief honeymoon.

Folk We Read About.

Cardinal Gibbons is being considerably entertained by his friends at Southampton, L. I., where he is taking a brief rest. On Friday he was the guest of Col. Roberty Thompson for luncheon on his house boat, the Everglades. Among the other guests was Bishop D. J. O'Connor of Richmond, Va. The cardinal will preach at the late Sunday mass this morning at the Catholic church at Southampton.

Mr. Peter Cooper Hewitt arrives at Elm Court, Newport, tomorrow.

Mrs. Marcus Hanna entertained Dr. and Mrs. Merrill McCormick, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Damrosch, Mr. and Mrs. David Mannes and Miss Mary Phelps at dinner at her home in Sea Harbor recently. Dancing was enjoyed by a number who came in after the dinner.

It is said in Capital circles that Miss Jeannette Cowan, whose wealth is almost as great as that of Miss Helen Blodgett, will be among the debutantes of the coming season. Miss Catherine Hughes, who unlike her sister Helen, is fond of society, Miss Beatrice Dulins, daughter of Mr. Charles Grayson Dulins, and Miss Alice Wilson a daughter of the President's brother, will be among the other debutantes of the season that is approaching.

O. Allen Langhorne and his daughter, Mrs. Charles Page Gibson, who were at the Shoreham several days this week, are at the White Sulphur Springs, where they went for the horse show. Mrs. Gibson and Thomas H. Faine led the horse show cotillon there last night. One hundred and fifty couples assembled in the parlor of the White Hotel and marched to the ballroom, preceded by a file and drum corps playing "Yankee Doodle." Mrs. Gibson carried a large American flag. The other women followed with smaller flags, and the men with horns. At their entrance to the ballroom the orchestra played "Dixie" and the dancers and onlookers cheered and applauded amalgamation of the North and South.

Prof. William Howard Taft arrived at the McAlpin in New York last night from his summer home in Canada, and will leave this afternoon for the Pacific coast.

On last Friday evening Mrs. H. W. Rutledge, president of the Ladies Auxiliary of William B. Cushing Camp, Sons of Veterans, entertained a number of the members and friends of the auxiliary at her residence in Eastern avenue, Takoma Park. The evening was spent under the trees where Chinese lanterns were beautifully displayed. Various literary games were arranged and the lucky person had to be well acquainted with the names of authors of leading books. E. Albert Lang gave a number of vocal solos. Refreshments were served during the evening. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Dorsey, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lang, Mr. and Mrs. Gurnon R. Scott, Mrs. Ida E. Brown, Miss Georgia B. Edmonds, Miss Ida May Lang, Miss C. E. Eaton, Miss Augusta Palmer, Miss Charlotte Stant.

Weddings and Engagements

The wedding of Mrs. Martha Manly-Jordan, daughter of Mrs. Lily T. Elliott, of Baltimore, to Mr. Myron M. Parker, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Myron M. Parker, of Washington, took place last night at 8 o'clock at the country home of Mrs. Elliott at Elliott City, Md.

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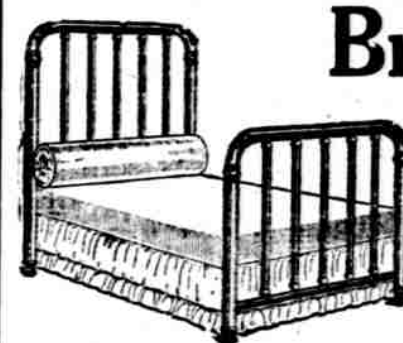
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